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THE following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, have by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governour, Council, and General Aſſembly of the Province of New-York.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, from this remote Part of your Dominions, beg Leave to approach the Throne, with Hearts deeply affected with the Loſs of your late Royal Father, of ever glorious Memory, but filled with Joy and Comfort upon your moſt excellent Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Crown.

The Bleſſings we now enjoy under your Majeſty, naturally lead us to look back to that ſignal Revolution, under our great Deliverer King William the Third, who began his Reign with aboliſhing Popery and Slavery among us, and cloſed it with preventing their being ever again impoſed and entailed upon us, by eſtabliſhing the Proteſtant Succeſſion, for the perpetual Security of our Laws, Liberties and Religion.

We have obſerved with Delight and Admiration, that as ſoon as that happy Settlement took Place in his late Majeſty, the Glory of the Britiſh Nation received a new Luſtre from his ſhining Virtues; his juſt and mild Government endeared him to his Subjects, and his wiſe and ſteady Conduct effectually placed the Balance of Europe in his Hands; and what above all demands our unbounded Gratitude to his Memory, the Peace, Safety, Strength, and Happineſs in which he left his Kingdoms, prepared the Way for thoſe univerſal Acclamations with which your Majeſty's Acceſſion has been ſo joyfully celebrated.

Your Majeſty's early Zeal and undaunted Courage in Defence of the Liberties of Europe and the Reformed Intereſt; your long Experience and entire Knowledge of the Britiſh Conſtitution, joined with all the inherent Virtues that can adorn a Prince, give us ſure Preſages of the Glories that will attend your auſpicious Reign; and that we might have nothing left to wiſh but the Continuance of our Happineſs, we ſee the Throne graced with a Royal Conſort, who by diſdaining a temporal Crown, when ſet in Competition with a heavenly one, has the juſteſt Title to both; and with a numerous Royal Iſſue, formed by Nature, Education and Example, to continue the Felicity of the Times to Poſterity for Ages to come.

Tho' we are not bleſſed with the nearer Influence of your Royal Preſence, yet we yield to none of your Majeſty's Subjects in Fidelity and Loyalty, and in ardent Wiſhes that your Majeſty's Reign may exceed all your Predeceſſours in Length, Proſperity and Glory, and that the Britiſh Scepter may for ever be eſtabliſhed in your Majeſty's moſt illuſtrious Houſe.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Supream Court, the Attorney General, High Sheriff, the Grand Jurors for the Body of the City and County of New-York in America, and the Practitioners of the Law.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE beg Leave to approach your Throne, both to expreſs our Sorrows for the Loſs of your Royal Father, that great and good King, whoſe Memory will be ever glorious; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that nothing could have alleviated the Griefs naturally ariſing on ſo melancholly an Occaſion, but your Acceſſion to the Britiſh Crown, ſurrounded